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SUBJECT: FIRST TRANCHE OF AMMUNITION TRANSFER COMPLETE

REF: A. CAIRO 2094

¶B. CAIRO 1544

¶C. BEIRUT-CAIRO EMAILS OF JULY 8

Classified By: Acting DCM William R. Stewart for reasons 1.4 (a), (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Embassy confirmed with Embassy Beirut that the first tranche of the third party transfer of ammunition from the Government of Egypt to the Government of Lebanon (refs) is complete; all four Jordanian Air Force C-130 flights landed and offloaded a total of 768 155 millimeter rounds July 8. The Lebanese Armed Forces had requested this tranche be delivered urgently in light of its immediate needs.

¶2. (C) Per the terms of the transfer, 2232 155 millimeter rounds and 3000 105 millimeter rounds remain to be delivered. Embassy will provide follow up regarding delivery of the remaining rounds.

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